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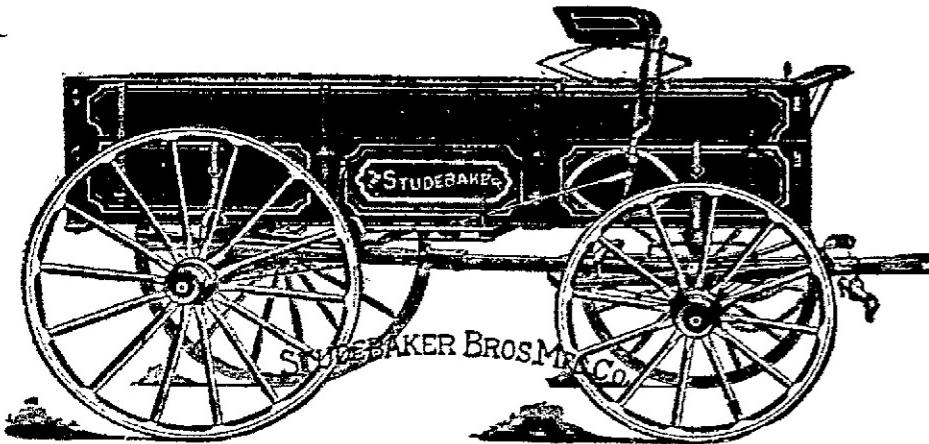
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### FOR A SINGLE STANDARD

Memphis Convention Vigorously Opposes Bimetallism.

#### SOME POINTS OF THE PLATFORM

Would Rejoice Over the Adoption of Bimetallism Were It Possible for This Country to Bring It About by Independent Action.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—About 3,000 people were at the sound money convention at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon when Chairman W. J. Crawford called the convention to order. While the gathering was affecting an organization and getting down to business the crowd gradually filled up the vacant seats, and by the time Secretary Carlisle began his address the large hall was comfortably filled.

Mr. Crawford acted in his capacity of chairman of committee of fifteen appointed by the associated mercantile bodies of Memphis, under whose auspices the convention is held. In a few appropriate words the delegates and visitors were welcomed to Memphis; the purposes of the convention were stated and the work of organization begun.

Dr. Richard H. Clarke, of Alabama, presented the name of Congressman Catchings for permanent chairman. In his speech Mr. Clarke eulogized President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, his remarks arousing the first outburst of enthusiasm seen in the convention.

The selection of Mr. Catchings was made by a unanimous *viva voce* vote, and the chairman accepted the honor in a graceful speech.

The remarks of the chairman were frequently interrupted by applause. After the selection of G. C. Matthews, associate editor of *The Commercial Appeal*, as secretary, a committee on resolutions was appointed, and on motion of U. M. Rose, of Arkansas, a delegate from each of the states represented was appointed without debate.

Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle was then introduced by Mr. Catchings, and as the distinguished Kentuckian stepped to the front of the stage the audience rose to its feet and cheered enthusiastically for several minutes. After quiet had been restored the secretary spoke for two hours to an intensely interested audience, his speech being frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. The speech was a vigorous arraignment of the bimetallists and a plea for the single standard.

When the convention reassembled at 8 p. m. Judge U. M. Rose, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the platform, which was unanimously adopted without debate.

The platform favors, in the absence of

#### A BROTHER'S REVENGE.

*Murdered the Man Who Destroyed His Pretty Sister's Life.*

NEW YORK, May 24.—When Loretta Hannigan, a pretty girl of 19 years, died last March at the home of her parents under distressing circumstances, David F. Hannigan, a plumber, the brother of the dead girl, vowed that he would avenge his sister's honor by killing her alleged seducer, Solomon H. Mann, the manager of a Fifth avenue tailoring establishment, where the girl was also employed.

Hannigan was as good as his word, for last night, just after 6 o'clock, he met Mann on Forty-second street and fired two shots at him from a .38-caliber revolver. One of the bullets hit the mark so well that it pierced Mann's skull over the right eye and penetrated the brain. Although the wounded man was alive when he was taken to the hospital it is thought that he can possibly survive. Hannigan was arrested.

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The question of the relation of the students of Union seminary to the presbytery of New York came up on an overture from that body. A long opinion was delivered, and it was recommended that the presbytery of New York be instructed and enjoined not to receive under its care for licensure students who are pursuing or purpose to pursue their studies in theological seminaries respecting whose teachings the General Assembly disavows responsibility.

This motion was carried by a large vote, and in announcing the result Moderator Booth and the New York presbytery probably would note the instructions given by its superior authority and would obey its orders.

The opposition to this action was decided, but it was insufficient to affect the vote of the assembly.

The rule in the Presbyterian church is for students of the ministry to present themselves to some presbytery at the outset for examination and approval of their intention to enter the ministry, and to appear regularly during their course or study for further examination and approval of their progress. Such a student is said to be under care of the presbytery. The presbytery is supposed to take the place of a father to them. As the approval of the local presbytery is necessary to a young minister who seeks his first appointment, the adoption of this rule is a practical benefit of the students of Union seminary.

The policy adopted yesterday is the beginning of an active warfare against the New York seminary, which is avowedly intended to bring it to its knees or drive it entirely out of all relations with the church.

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#### TO BOYCOTT UNION.

Presbyterian Assembly Renews the Assault on That College.

#### TO DISCOURAGE HER STUDENTS.

Young Men Who Are Studying in That Institution Will Not Receive the Indorsement of the New York Presbytery, So Necessary to Ultimate Success.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—The Presbyterian General Assembly demonstrated yesterday that its action in continuing directors of Union seminary as members of church boards, which was taken on Tuesday and Wednesday, would seem to have been dictated by fear of the result which might follow the policy of exclusion. The policy adopted yesterday is the beginning of an active warfare against the New York seminary.

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All the cavalry were whites and carried the rebel flag. General Gomez had set out to attempt an invasion of the Camaguey district of Puerto Rico province. The rebels had charged the government troops fifteen times with machetes when the guide Oliva shot Marti. They made desperate efforts to recover the body.

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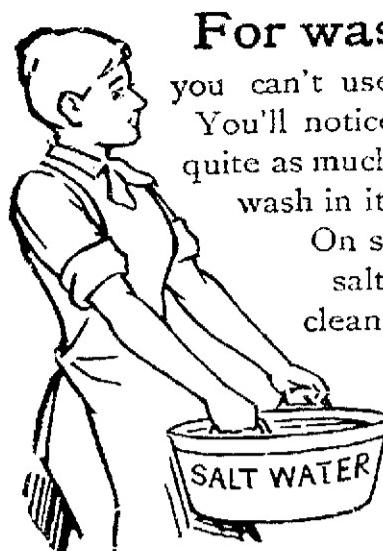
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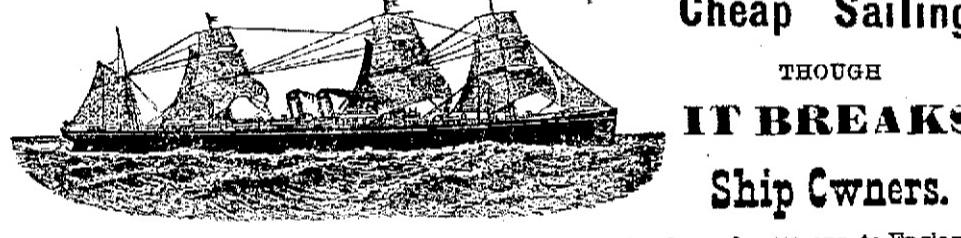
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This has come about through a variety of causes, of which one has been opportunity. But opportunity has not been more potent in making her name known than have her own industry, enthusiasm and ability to reach the sympathies of her readers. All these things, together with a ready ingenuity, the power to suggest and the willingness to undertake the unusual, have combined in her behalf. But of all the unexpected performances that have figured in her life



MRS. ROBERT SEAMAN (NELLY BLY).

her marriage at this time, and to the man who has become her husband, seems to have most surprised her friends and associates. She is somewhere in the neighborhood of 30, 'tis said, while Robert Seaman, the bridegroom, is 72.

Nelly Bly was born Cochran and christened Elizabeth. Cochran's Mills, a small settlement in Armstrong county, Pa., is her native place. There her father owned the mills which gave the locality its name, though he was no miller, but a lawyer, at one time filling the associate judgeship of Armstrong county. He died when she was a child, and his estate became much involved in litigation. The daughter's health was poor during most of her childhood's years, and because of this she was taken out of school in 1881 and thereafter devoted much time and attention to horseback riding, becoming undoubtedly the best equestrienne in Armstrong county.

After a time, having three brothers who resided in Pittsburg, she removed thither with her mother. At Pittsburg she began to write, first penning a reply to an article in the Pittsburg Dispatch entitled "What Are Girls Good For?" Though this was not published, the editor of the paper sought her out and assigned the subject of "Girls and Their Sphere" to her for paid contribution. Her now famous nom de plume, Nelly Bly, did not appear, however, until her second article, on "Divorce," was printed. The signature was suggested by the managing editor of the paper, who got it from the well known song, "For the Dispatch she did 'society' and 'dramatic'" and made a trip to Mexico. About 10 or 11 years ago she removed to New York in search of a wider field.

When she applied for work to the managing editor of The World, she proposed that she should be sent aloft in a balloon, but this was overruled, and she was directed to be locked up as an insane woman in the city asylum. Her description of a woman's experiences in a balloon might have made very interesting reading, but certainly could not have attracted the attention produced by her account of the abuse she witnessed, and of which she was one of the victims, in the asylum. After the publication of that story, which was undoubtedly instrumental in bringing about many reforms in the treatment of the insane, all was comparatively plain sailing for Miss Cochran. She was at once placed upon the regular staff of the paper, and its readers soon learned to watch its columns closely for articles signed with her pen name. No subject or personage was too difficult or exalted for her pen, no investigation seemed to be above her or beneath her, and the quantity of copy she turned out was beyond the producing capacity of most men writers, let alone that of journalists of the fair sex.

Undeniably the achievement which contributed most to her fame was her trip around the world, undertaken to show that Jules Verne's romance "Around the World in Eighty Days" was within rather than an exaggeration of the possibilities. She started on this journey on Nov. 14, 1889, and completed it in 72 days 6 hours 11 minutes and 14 seconds, and her progress from point to point was closely watched by the world at large.

Robert Seaman is a rich man—a man, who, despite his advanced age, has still the reputation of being a shrewd, keen business man, a man with hosts of friends. For many years he was engaged in the grocery business in New York, and though he has now retired from that branch of mercantile life he is still active in various enterprises, including a bank, iron works, etc. He is a direct descendant of the famous Dr. Valentine Seaman of Long Island.

The groom has a handsome city residence and a fine country house a few miles up the Hudson.

**THE NEW BOY.**

He Was All Right on Soda, but Not on Stamps.

The proprietor of a Columbus avenue drug store hired an Italian boy to tend the soda fountain. "It's all right about that boy," he said complacently to the cashier. "If he can't talk American, he won't be wasting his time with the kids. I'll teach him the syrup myself."

So the new boy practiced the names of the syrups and began duty last Wednesday morning. He got along first rate until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the cashier was out and the proprietor was up stairs pasting "our own make" labels on a new line of spring fever pills. The door opened, and a thin old woman, with a dog eared satchel and a black veil with a hole in it where her nose rubbed, came slowly in. She went over to the new boy.

"Sonny," she said benevolently, "do you keep postage stamps?"

"Lemon, vanilla, chocolate," he answered.

The newcomer looked surprised.

"I want a 2 cent stamp," she said.

"Pineapple, strawberry, blood orange—all kind-a," he repeated.

"Flavored postage stamps, hey?" said the old woman wonderingly. "Well, I never! What won't they do next? It's a good idea, though," she added. "Give me a vanilla 2 cent stamp."

"No 2 cent-a—5 cent-a, big glass," said the boy encouragingly.

"Only got 5 cent stamps flavored, hey?"

"No, no! All kind-a—vanilla, chocolate, raspberry, pine!"

"Stop your nonsense, boy," interrupted the old woman angrily, "and gimme a postage stamp, quick."

"Ice cream soda next month-a," he said.

"Hey?"

"Month-a year," he repeated, looking relieved.

"Stamps next year, hey? Send me word when they get here," sneered the old woman, starting toward the door.

"What'll you have, madam?" called the proprietor, hurrying down the office stairs.

"Oh, never mind," shouted the would-be purchaser as she opened the door.

"Year bright young man says you're going to have some stamps next year, so I'll drop in year after next and see if you have a 2 cent stamp left over. That's all. Don't trouble yourself for the world," and she slammed the door so hard that a cake of desiccated sea salt fell into the sponge rack.—New York Advertiser.

At a Bargain.

"Why?"—the mother's tone was tenderly solicitous—"do you weep that your girl-hood friend has also entered into a matrimonial alliance with a princely house?"

"You forgot"—here the sedate serenity of \$20,000 asserted itself—"the navy blue blood that courses through the veins of the count we bought for you can be traced back four quarters further than that of his."

The fair young American countess raised her head. "Yes, mother, but"—her voice was broken with a sob—"she got hers at a bargain!"

And the remembrance of the last lot, marked down below the actual cost of importation, caused her to break forth into another paroxysm of unavailing tears.—New York Star.

At Injustice.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the girl from Boston. "I wonder why the newspapers have so much to say about crooked race tracks?"

"Why, because so many are that way."

"I never in my limited opportunities for observation noted any such. It has been my fortune to encounter only race courses which were far from deserving the epithet crooked, in that they were admirable specimens of the geometric form known as the ellipse. Still there may be others."—Washington Star.

What It Was.

The other day when a prim, precise New England professor sat down to dinner in a southern hotel three waiters in quick succession asked him if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said to the last waiter who asked, "Is it compulsory?"

"No, sir," answered the waiter. "No, sir. I think it an mock turtle."—New York Tribune.

Seems Like It.

Mrs. Uppinowne—Dr. Starkman was telling me that he never saw the like of girl babies this year. Of 18 blessed little strangers on this block not one was a boy.

Mr. Uppinowne—Well, it only goes to prove what I say—this is the age of the coming woman.—New York World.

Anecdote.

Miss Redbul—Mr. Quilter said he wrote a joke about you and sent it to one of the papers.

Miss Penstock—Was it accepted?

Miss Redbul—No. The editor said the subject was too old.—Life.

In Darkest Africa.

Missionary (to cannibal king)—I'd like to go into the interior as soon as possible.

Cannibal King (to attendant)—Go tell Zimatumzumurum to save the first one for supper. We'll have this gentleman for lunch.—Texas Sifives.

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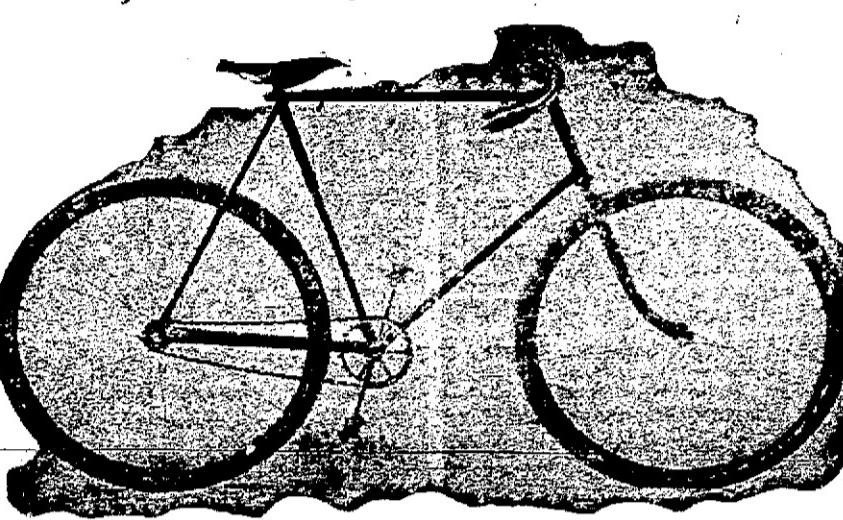
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AT THE

## CASINO THEATRE

Monday, June 3rd.

Curtain will raise at 8 o'clock.

## WURTSBORO.

Gone to Easton—An Entertainment—June Weddings—Sick in New York—Suffering from Blood Poisoning.

Correspondence *Argus* and *MERCURY*.

—Misses Carrie Clark and Hattie Bennett left, on Monday morning, for Easton, Pa., where they have secured lucrative positions in a private sanitarium.

—A number of our workmen are engaged at the Sullivan County Club which, by the way, is booming.

—Mrs. Smith, of Brooklyn, was at the club a few days, looking after her interests there.

—The Epworth League will give a free entertainment at the M. E. Church, Friday evening.

—Fred J. Babcock is painting Frank McCune's Dorrance House.

—Rumor has it that three weddings will occur in this village in the next thirty days.

—Fred Banks, of this place, is confined to his room in New York with sciatica.

—Charles O. Holmes, of Mt. Prospect, is happy once more. Harding has painted him a new eagle for his residence.

—William Cunningham's new house is going up rapidly, and will considerably improve Pennsylvania avenue.

—Charles G. Bennett will erect a barn on his premises, this season.

—“Hank” Merritt is cultivating the Dorrance & Peters tannery site.

—L. W. Williams has commenced the manufacture of his superior brick ice cream. He also makes the ordinary kind.

—John V. Doss and David A. Kniffin are also in the ice cream business.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Highlands, Ulster county, are visiting here.

—Mrs. Jacob Helm is critically ill.

—Elmer E. Smith is suffering from blood poisoning again, this time in his left hand.

—Considerable fault is found about some of our citizens pasturing animals in the street.

—Will Schneider has covered 370 miles on his wheel, this spring, besides attending to his regular business. Our other wheelmen are progressing finely and they think of organizing.

—What has become of our baseball club?

## HAVEN.

The Steam Saw Mill—Sunday Services—Much Damage by Frost—Personal and Socie Notes.

Correspondence *ARGUS* and *MERCURY*.

—The steam saw mill which we reported was to be erected in the “Philco Meadow” is nearly completed and will be ready for business this week. It is a fine mill and a credit to the builders, the Ashworts Bros. of Westbrookville.

—Religious services were held in the school house Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Reformed Church of Wurtsboro. We learn Mr. Harris intends to preach for us once a month. Quite a number from Maple Grove were in attendance and we were pleased to see them.

—The frost made things look as if there had been a fire through this valley. I am afraid our fruit is ruined. It's too bad as we never had a better prospect for an unusual large crop of apples, etc.

—The late rain has revived grass and grain wonderfully around here.

—Mrs. A. Grimes, of the half way house, has been doing some very fine work in the painting and papering line, and I must say her rooms look very fine and cosy.

—Dr. Freeman, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. Geo. W. Russell, of Maple Grove.

—Mrs. G. B. Decker and daughter Annie were visiting Mrs. E. T. Smith, of Maple Grove, last week.

—A. E. McCune and wife were in town Sunday.

—Miss Julia G. Decker and Miss Katie Jansen spent Sunday with their friend Annie Moore.

—Thos. Kiernan, of Port Orange, and Wm. Hamilton, of Westbrookville, were in Haven Sunday.

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## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Going to Washington—C. E. Society Delegates—Other Notes.

Correspondence *Argus* and *MERCURY*.

—Mr. Charles E. Bennett, of Bloomingburgh, formerly with Winter & Co., has accepted a position in the Government Printing Office, at Washington, D. C.

—The Bloomingburgh C. E. Society was represented by Mr. T. M. Low, Morris M. Lloyd, Robert Beakes, Miss Eva Ellis, Miss Bertha Otto, as delegates to the Sullivan county Union of the Y. P. S. C. E., at Monticello, Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Owing to Rev. Mr. Stillman's bad cold he was unable to hold church services, Sunday, and Elder Decker led a prayer service instead.

—One of our gardeners lost 800 tomato plants by last week's frosts.

## PINE GUSH.

A New Ice Cream Parlor—Trotting on Decoration Day—Improving His Hotel.

Correspondence *Argus* and *MERCURY*.

—Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Middletown, is visiting Rev. T. H. McKenzie.

—Mrs. Wm. Coddington has opened ice cream parlors at her residence and is selling Reed's ice cream.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weller have been in New York for the past week. Mr. W. has been having his eyes operated on.

—Augustus Decker, the old-time wagon maker, is working for D. T. Bowen.

—There will be trotting here on the track, Decoration Day.

—Mr. H. J. McKinney is confined to his house by measles.

—Rev. E. O. Moffett preached in Graham Church, Sunday morning.

—S. C. Decker is improving his hotel by erecting a stoop and putting a new pine ceiling on the barroom.

—Mr. G. W. Birch drives the fastest road horse in this section.

—H. J. McKinney and James Brice are painting the house occupied by Mrs. S. M. Jamison.

## DWAARSKILL.

Business Enterprise—Enlarging the Mountain View—Some Good Advice and Interesting Comment.

Correspondence *Argus* and *MERCURY*.

—Did you ever notice how easy it is for some people to see that their neighbors and friends are all spending their money foolishly, and cannot realize that they themselves ever spent a cent unnecessarily.

—The farmers are busy planting corn and potatoes.

—William Low, our enterprising merchant, is doing a large trade. He keeps almost everything; if he hasn't it on hand he will get it. He runs a market wagon to Newburgh twice a week, and is very accommodating.

—Robert Russell is laid up with a sore hand and erysipelas.

—Bruyn & Russell are running their felt factory on full time.

—Haven Brothers have all the work they can do in blacksmithing and wagon repairing.

—Don't kick now; this is the kind of weather we have been wanting for the last year.

—Small grain and grass are fine since the light rains.

—Always patronize the business men of your own town. They are the men who pay taxes with which to make public improvements we need, build our school houses and churches and contribute from their means in various ways to advance the interest of the town which are largely identified with yours. If your town is good enough to live in, it is good enough to trade in. Even though in some rare cases you may have to pay a trifle more for an article than in some foreign town, yet when it is remembered that the money goes to help those who are using their influence and means to help you, it is always economical and therefore advisable and preferable to patronize the home dealer.

—B. B. Peck has put an addition to his already large boarding house, the Mountain View.

## DECKERTOWN.

A Fine Turnout—The Muscale—Improving the Hotel.

Correspondence *Argus* and *MERCURY*.

—Mrs. W. J. Pinkel has the finest collection of roses in town. She has over thirty kinds.

—Rev. E. D. Decker and family are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Decker, of this place.

—Mrs. W. J. Pinkel now drives the finest turnout on Walnut street, having purchased a horse and double carriage.

—The muscale will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Shepherd, on May 28th.

—DeCamp's Hotel and annex are being treated to a new coat of paint.

## Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Many Appropriation Bills May be Left Over at Adjournment.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—Chairman Marshall, of the appropriation committee of the house, in discussing the question of a final adjournment before that body, expressed the belief that it would be impossible to adjourn on June 6 without ignoring some of the appropriation bills. And yet the indications are that the senate resolution will be concurred in and the lawmakers get away a week from next Thursday. The question will be decided next Monday.

The rules committee of the house yesterday afternoon made a change in the order of business which knocks out house bills on second reading, and over one hundred of them will fall. A resolution was also adopted asking the house to hold sessions on Monday afternoons. Among bills passed finally were: To prevent the pollution of waters and streams supplying populous centers by the use of land for burial purposes; to provide for the incorporation and regulation of ship canal companies to connect great lakes with navigable rivers; detaching Jefferson county from the eighteenth district and constituting it a separate district.

At the evening session the house adopted a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of an auxiliary committee of twenty ladies to attend the Cotton States exposition at Atlanta.

The governor sent to the senate a message announcing his disapproval of the bill to increase the salary of the judge of Erie county from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Action on the veto was postponed until the request of Mr. Creary, of Erie.

Among bills passed finally in the senate were: To authorize the state to rebuild bridges spanning streams declared to be public highways destroyed by fire or flood, and to require the proper counties to keep them in repair; to create a state board of underwriters from cities of the first, second and third classes; to prevent the adulteration and sale of adulterated liquors.

Owing to the meager attendance Mr. Flinn had consideration of the religious bill postponed until next Tuesday, when it will be reached on final passage.

Senate adjourned to Monday evening.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 6. At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 12; Cincinnati, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 5. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 4. At Louisville—Louisville-Brooklyn game forfeited to Brooklyn by score of 9 to 0 at end of second game because Louisville's supply of new balls was exhausted.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 3; Scranton, 1. At Rochester—Wilkesbarre, 25; Rochester, 18. At Toronto—Providence, 17; Toronto, 6. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 15; Springfield, 9.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Carbondale—Carbondale, 18; Lancaster, 12. At Hazleton—Harrisburg, 9; Hazleton, 2. At Pottsville—Pottsville, 8; Reading, 4.

Acquitted on a Technicality.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—Louis P. LeJeune, former bookkeeper of the firm of Weldron, Wightman & Co., was acquitted by Judge Wilbur of the charge of em

## DAILY ARGUS.

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PUBLISHERGEORGE H. THOMPSON, - - - EDITOR  
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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1895.

A special dispatch to the Argus, dated Youngstown, Ohio, announces a voluntary ten per cent. advance in wages by the Ohio Steel Company. Voluntary advances in wages seem to be the order of the day in these denounced Democratic times.

The New York World did the public valuable service, to-day, in publishing the truth about the crop situation in the states which grow the cereals for export. Its advices are very full and, upon the whole, are most satisfactory; indeed, those from the great northwest, where the land is given up almost altogether to wheat, are most cheering. Some corn will have to be re-planted, in section here and there, in the corn belt, and some damage has been done by frost and insects in the winter wheat states, all of which is, however, but of small moment as affecting the prospects at large. The World is entitled to a vote of thanks for this service.

**THE RICH BARRED OUT.**  
Because of an act of the late Legislature, forbidding a charge in excess of ten dollars a week for the medical treatment, maintenance and care of any patient in any state hospital for the insane, a female patient, who had been an inmate of the State Hospital at this place for sixteen years, was removed, a few days ago, from that institution to a private sanitarium at Easton, Penn.

The guardians and relatives of this patient, who are of one of the wealthiest families in this State, would gladly have had her remain in the Middletown Hospital to the end of her days, but the State forbade it by limiting the rate of the service to ten dollars a week, which is just forty dollars a week less than had been paid up to date of this enactment becoming operative. Ten dollars a week would not purchase such attendance for the patient as her friends desired for her—hence they took her away.

It will be seen that this patient paid the State fifty dollars a week for sixteen years, an aggregated sum of forty-one thousand six hundred dollars. A private sanitarium, in another state, will, hereafter, enjoy the income thus derived.

As the net revenue of the State from this patient must have approximated thirty dollars a week, one wonders why the State took measures to deny itself this profit, redounding as it did to the general good of the people. It could not have been, or at all events it should not have been, because of class distinctions, inasmuch as it is written in the Bill of Rights that all persons are equal before the law.

It will occur to every thinking person that this limitation of charge to ten dollars a week is ill considered, ill digested legislation. It is a sum which persons of small income, but ambitious of respectability, find it a hardship to pay, while upon the other hand five times, or even ten times that amount could be paid by the very rich with no privation. Indeed it seems most unfeeling, even cruel, that the State should in the one case take ten dollars, and most absurd and unbusiness-like that in the other it should refuse to receive fifty dollars when willingly proffered.

**New Telephone Company Incorporated.**  
City Attorney J. L. Wiggins received, this morning, from the Secretary of State's office, at Albany, the certificate of incorporation of the Orange County Telephone Company.

It is the intention of the officers of this corporation to at once proceed with the work of putting up the necessary lines, and in a short time they hope to have this city in communication with all the surrounding villages and towns and it is very gratifying to know that at present they have the assurance of about 200 telephones to be put in, as soon as the plant is ready for business.

**Careless Street Sprinkling.**

The attention of the driver of the street sprinkler is called to a case of gross carelessness upon his part, while sprinkling North street at noon to-day. While an open car was passing him, he failed to shut off the water from his cart, with the result that the step and floor of the car were deluged, and the dress of a lady who sat on the side of the car next to the sprinkler was drenched.

Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, induces much-needed repose. Adrds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HUGH MCCOLLOCH DEAD  
Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury Passes Away  
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch died this morning, of old age and lung trouble. He was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Lincoln, in 1865, and held the office until 1869. He was appointed to the same position by President Arthur in 1884, and at the close of the latter's administration retired to a farm near here.

HANNIGAN CHEERED.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—David F. Hannigan, who, yesterday, shot his master's betrayer, Solomon H. Mann, was cheered as he was being taken along the streets to court, to-day.

UP GO WAGS.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

YOUNGSTOWN, O. May 24.—The Ohio Steel Co., advanced the wages of its employees ten per cent, to-day.

## Base Ball Notes.

The Columbia base ball club has issued a challenge to the Ontarios to play a series of three games, for the championship of the city. The first game will probably be played, Saturday, June 1st.

—There will be no base ball game on Memorial Day in this city.

—Manager Cook, of the disbanded Asylums, is making an effort to induce the Walden base ball club to fill a date which he had made with the Cuban Giants, on the State Hospital grounds in this city, early in June. Patrons of the game in this city would be pleased to have the Walden's come, and will "root" hard for the Orange county players.

## A Lunatic Takes a Cold Bath.

James Bannon, of Warwick, has become insane. On Tuesday he boarded a freight train, and as it passed Lake Grinnell he jumped into the water. He was fished out with difficulty, and then ran away, bringing up at Newton, where he was arrested for taking a horse. His wife and a friend followed him to Newton and secured his release. He will be committed to an asylum.

## Two Sudden Deaths in Warwick.

There were two sudden deaths in Warwick, this week. Mr. Joseph Clark, an aged resident, was found dead in his bed, Wednesday morning. Heart disease was undoubtedly the cause.

Howard, the eleven-year-old son of Joseph G. Sloat, died, Wednesday, from the effects of grip. His death was unexpected. He was playing about the house on Tuesday.

## Fire in Port Jervis.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, the feather renovating establishment, in Port Jervis was discovered to be on fire. The building and its contents were badly damaged by fire and water. Spontaneous combustion, is thought to have been the origin. The loss has not yet been estimated.

## HOWELLS.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.—We are to have a candidate to preach for us next Sunday morning and evening. It is hoped that a large congregation will greet him.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y., Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or margin.

New York, May 24, '95  
Yesterday, 100% Close.

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| Sugar, S. P. ....           | 115 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 118 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| A. & G. C. ....             | 77 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Chicago Gas. ....           | 71 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 71 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| D. L. & W. ....             | 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Dix. & Cat. F. ....         | 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Erie, Lake Erie &c. ....    | 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| General Electric. ....      | 69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| L. & N. ....                | 146 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 146 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
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| N. Y. & N. E. ....          | 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| N. W. ....                  | 59 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 59 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| Susquehanna & Western. .... | 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
| O. & W. ....                | 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
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| R. & R. ....                | 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  |
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Mr. J. M. Crocker Washington, D. C.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Asses. Get a Year Each in Prison  
—Other Prisoners Sentenced.

The Hon. John J. Beattie occupied the bench at the session of County Court, at Newburgh, yesterday morning. Justices Van Duzer and Bull in attendance.

The morning was consumed in taking evidence in the case of the People against George Humphrey, who was charged with stealing goods owned by Stephen Williams, his employer. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty to the charge of grand larceny.

Albert H. F. Seeger, plaintiff, respondent, vs. Charles B. Barker, defendant, appellant, A. H. F. Seeger and O'Neil & Royce, attorneys, issue of fact. The matter is being heard.

Thomas L. Farry, respondent, vs. the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company. Argument was made and papers submitted.

The following sentences were imposed:

George Humphrey, to the Elmira reformatory.

Samuel Ashley, one year in the Albany penitentiary.

Phoebe Ashley, one year in the Auburn female prison.

William Hicks, six months in the Albany penitentiary.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, widow of the late John C. Lewis, died suddenly at her home, near Deckertown, yesterday morning. She had not been in good health for some time, but her condition was not regarded as serious.

She was about sixty-one years of age, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barrett D. Havens, of Wantage.

Her husband has been dead for about six years. She leaves surviving her, three daughters, Mrs. Bauermeister, of Yonkers; Mrs. Fred Langmore, at home, and Miss Estelle, at home.

New Naphtha Launch at Midway.

The latest addition to the boats on the Wallkill at Midway Park, is a naphtha launch, the property of Messrs. L. C. Purdy and J. H. Galloway, which was launched last evening.

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### DAILY ARGUS.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Fair, except showers Saturday; variable winds.

#### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day: 7 a.m., 62°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p.m., 82°.

#### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 24—"A Night at the Circus," at Casino.—May 26—Mary Powell exhibition.—May 30—Wyoming Wild West.—May 30—Eagle Hose Co. clam bake, at Midway Park.—May 30—Bicycle meet, at Campbell track.—May 30—"Queen Esther."—June 3—Mannendorfer Germania picnic.—June 21—Hunting's Circus.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special hosiery sales to day and to-morrow at the New York Stock Exchange.—J. D. Horton invites inspection of his brand new line of dry goods.—Neil Burgess at Casino June 3.—C. Hill, the clothier, offers advice to the multitude.—Take it.

—Special prices on shoes all day Saturday at G. B. Adams'.

—Vincent D. Maggio's list of prices for lessons on musical instruments.—Brilliant oil delivered by Ural.

—Gilt wine glasses.

—Cash Credit for rent.

—The Middletown Clothing Co. tell you how to get a nice new suit for little money.

—Good pasture at Campbell Stock Farm.—Stratton wanted.

—Beau robes for sale by E. H. Gregory.

—Fresh vegetables received daily at Bull & Youngblood's.

—Sheets, pillow cases, lace curtains cheap at Carson & Towners'.

—Barn to rent.

—New what 25 cents will buy at Morris B. Wolf's.

—Special sale of wrappers at the New York Store.

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Band concert at Midway Park to-night.

—Nellie McHenry, at the Casino, to-night.

—Don't fail to see Nellie McHenry in "A Night at the Circus," at the Casino, to-night.

—A special meeting of Eagle Hose company, has been called for to-morrow, Saturday evening.

—Band concert, to-night, at Midway Park, by the 24th Separate Company Band.

—Engineer John Paffenberger, of the O. and W., has joined the ranks of the bicycle riders of this city.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a promenade concert at Midway Park, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. J. Blackburn Miller, of Newburgh, who was expelled from the National Trotting Association in 1891 has been reinstated.

—To-day's Sun contains a card from the former manager of the Asylum base ball club, Mr. W. E. Cook, announcing that the Asylum club will not be re-organized this season.

—The Board of Water Commissioners has finished the work of replacing the iron screens in the pipes at High Lake with heavy copper screens. The old screens had rusted almost entirely away.

—Mr. Chas. H. Brink is in Bloomingburg, to-day, looking after a plumbing contract upon which he is at work, in the large boarding house, to be known as "Shawangunk Loco," which is being erected by Mr. D. G. Carpenter. There will be seventy rooms in the house.

#### PERSONAL.

—Mr. Joshua Oldroyd, of Howells, started, this morning, on a business trip to Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yetto returned, this morning, from their wedding trip.

—Mrs. Harry B. Kingsland and child, went to Washingtonville, this morning, for a few day's visit.

—Ex-Alderman A. E. Ludington went to New York, to-day, where he will submit to another operation for the tumor in his nose.

—Mrs. Sarah C. Winters and Mrs. R. A. Malone went to Unionville, to-day, to attend the funeral of George Culverwell.

#### BARN BURNED IN BLOOMING GROVE

Thirty-nine Head of Cattle Perish in the Flames.

Special to the Daily Argus.

The barns and granary of Mr. Gerow in the town of Blooming Grove were destroyed by fire last night. Among the contents of the barn which were destroyed was a large quantity of hay.

There were 39 head of cattle in the barns, all of which perished. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

#### BUSY TIMES FOR PAINTERS.

Not in several years has there been so much work for painters and decorators in this city as there has been this spring. Every available workman in this branch of trade has had full work for some time past, and the boss painters have work enough ahead of them to keep them busy during the summer. The general tendency in house painting has been toward light colors, a fashion which greatly improves the appearance of our dwellings about town.

#### Verdict for the Traction Company.

The appeal in the case of Charles Keener vs. the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company was tried at Newburgh, to-day. A dispatch received this afternoon states that Judge Beattie directed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the Traction Company.

#### ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Dr. Talcott's Lecture on "A Trip From New York to California"—Two Hours of Intellectual Enjoyment.

Dr. Talcott, as speaker or lecturer, is no stranger to Middle-town audiences, and with no semblance of flattery, but with genuine sincerity, the Argus says that it recalls no instance of his appearance on the rostrum when he fell short of being instructive, eloquent and delightfully entertaining.

Last night the doctor was indeed at his very best, and for two hours he held the enraptured attention of a most appreciative and most discerning and critical audience to his very last word of peroration.

It is quite impossible to do the lecture justice in these columns. It is a long and tiresome journey from New York to San Francisco and return, whether one foots it or rides in a palace car, and even a word description of it would grow tedious and weary when told by the tongues of most mortals; but the doctor handled it so felicitously, with such vivid and realistic descriptive power, and with so many passages abounding in wit, wisdom and humor, as to make the trip all too short for his hearers.

The lecturer was introduced with most happily chosen words by Mr. A. B. Wilbur.

In beginning his lecture, Dr. Talcott said:

"You have all probably read or heard of the journeys of Ulysses, the much wandering and the much enduring hero of Homer's Odyssey. Ulysses was a great traveler and a great warrior, and he went forth from conquering to conquer, making unhindered progress in his marches until he stole the palladium of the Trojans and this so angered the gods, that when he sought to return to his native country they placed many obstacles in the way. For thirty years he had battled with adverse winds and fearful storms, until at last he reached in final safety his island home."

"In our recent trip to California we probably traversed more territory than Ulysses ever dreamed of, but we did not steal any palladiums and consequently reached home on schedule time."

The doctor and his party left the old Erie depot ("older and homelier than it ought to be," he said,) on January 24th, for the purpose of crossing for the first time their native land. After passing through "the perils that generally surround travelers at Port Jervis," they safely wended their way through New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio to Cincinnati, which he described as the "mighty and enterprising capital of the greatest of all pork packing principalities." After resting there for a night they continued their journey across the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana to New Orleans, the Crescent City.

New Orleans, he describes as a quaint city which constitutes one of the mighty novelties of our land. It is a Dutch city, so far as its levees may be contrasted with the dikes of Holland; it is a Venetian city, so far as the Mississippi may be utilized as a Grand Canal; a Spanish city, in the character of its inhabitants and customs; an American Liverpool in the magnitude of its commercial enterprises.

New Orleans has flat, muddy streets, poor pavements, graveyards above ground, to facilitate the resurrection; singing darkies to repair its streets, and creates that charm by their beauty and manner, and, overall, an air and atmosphere both interesting and fascinating. It is a city where dilapidation is twin sister to romance; where all created things are tending toward decay, and where, if "the devil gets the hindmost," he will get about all there are in the city. And yet lazy and dilapidated as the city seems, her wharves are crowded with ships from all quarters of the earth and she will long remain one of the great centers of marine and agricultural commerce.

From New Orleans the journey was continued over the Southern Pacific road to Los Angeles, Cal., a distance of over 2,000 miles, and the trip was made from 10.30 Thursday morning to 8:15 Saturday night.

Here the doctor contrasted the modes of travel to-day with the mule team in 1849, and spoke of the great progress made in the past 50 years.

The doctor's description of the scenery on the route through Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California was very interesting. Of the great Colorado desert he says: "Here vegetation ceases, and we see on every hand long plains of barren earth, and mountain tops untrimmed by any decoration of tree and shrub. Here is a veritable type of Hogarth's 'desolation of all things.' There is no life in the earth, no moisture in the air, no breath of fragrant flower; but everything is stripped of those beautiful and bewitching forms of organic existence which so inspire and stimulate the soul."

The doctor said he didn't agree with people who are lonesome when crossing the desert. "It is a sorry and sordid soul that gets lonesome in the presence and companionship of the undraped works of the universal creator."

The doctor's description of the climate, the flowers, fruits and other attractions of California would suffice for too much by any attempt at con-

descension and we will not try to do it.

It can only be appreciated when heard from his lips. We will however quote a few words to show the impression made upon the doctor's mind during his stay in the state.

"In all our journeying in the wonderful Golden State, we felt that we were, indeed, in the land of the lotus eaters, where we could hear Siren voices of gentlest music on every hand, because the birds sing sweeter in California than anywhere else, and the laughter of children has a ring of mellowness which only such a climate can produce. Every valley has an open Alhambra, or a veritable Andalusia, built up and frescoed around by natures architect.

"In every luxurious vale one could see the countless and exuberant leaves of Valambrosa. We felt ourselves in this American Italy, constantly surrounded by an atmosphere of Venetian blue, tempered by golden sunshine."

Just now, the doctor says, he believes the Golden Golconda of the universe is in California. There are greater opportunities of wealth in many of the favored portions of the South, but if one wishes to establish a home where the obstacles to living are as few as possible, southern California is one of the best places. It is a good locality for those in ill-health, for the young who are growing into maturity, and for the aged who wish to prolong the period of life and postpone their entrance into Heaven.

The return trip of the doctor and his party was made by way of Salt Lake City, Denver and other points in Colorado. His description of the Black Canyon and the Grand Canon were eloquent and intensely interesting. In speaking of the latter he quoted Rev. Dr. Talmadge's description of this wonderful work of nature.

During his trip the doctor traveled over 8,500 miles, and was unhindered by accident, and had only a single delay of twelve hours at Montrose, Col.

In closing his lecture the doctor spoke of the grandeur of our country and its possibilities and opportunities; its capabilities for development if rightly governed, and the importance of restricting emigration.

#### THE AMBULANCE IN SERVICE.

#### Called Out on Two Occasions Yesterday.

The new ambulance was called out on two cases yesterday, once to remove a sick person, at the call of Poormaster Wood, and again in the evening, to take a woman, who had fallen after alighting from an electric car, to her home. The latter incident occurred about 6 o'clock at the corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue. A Mr. Brown, residing on Ogden street, alighted from a car, and fell to the ground, where she remained, evidently having broken or sprained an ankle. The ambulance was summoned and upon her request not to be taken to the hospital, she was taken to her home. No bones were found to be broken, but she was badly prostrated by the shock of the fall.

#### A CITY DUMPING GROUND.

#### An Available One Offered at a Merely Nominal Cost.

Mr. P. Murin, who owns land back of the old race course, has offered the city a dumping ground for the mere nominal price of \$25 per year. This compensation is asked because it will be necessary to throw open a pasture lot to give a right of way to the dumping ground.

The ground is just out of the city limits and a considerable distance from any habitation, and we understand meets with the approval of the Board of Health.

It would relieve the city of a serious nuisance, and the offer should be accepted and an ordinance passed providing a penalty for dumping garbage of any kind any place within the city limits.

#### The Revival in Locomotives.

There is a steady increase in business at the Rogers locomotive works, and those in the employ of the firm now expect to have work enough to keep them busy during the summer months at least. The latest order to add to those already in course of construction is for five compound engines to be built at once for Chile. They are to be heavy engines, and two of them at least will be ten-wheel drivers.

Gone After His Stolen Horse.

Liveryman John P. Sayer went to Pompton, N. J., this morning, in response to a telegram announcing that a horse which was stolen from him several days ago, was captured there, and that the authorities had the thief in custody.

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#### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

#### Illuminated Dial for the Town Clock.

—Organization of the Health Board—Circulars on Sidewalks Prohibited—Other Interesting News Items.

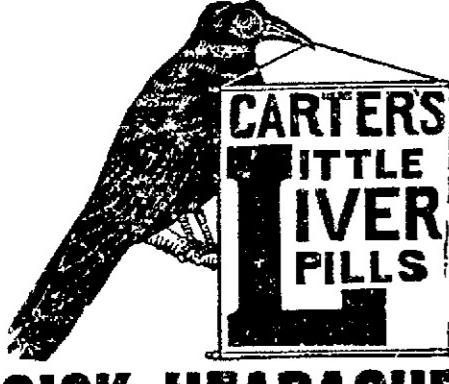
(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—Trusted H. A. Horton, as a committee of the Board of Trustees, is negotiating for a full set of illuminated dials for the town clock.

—Mr. G. Horton and family, of New York, will remove into Mr. H. Sanford's house on Church street next week.

—Mr. Andrew Van Sickel, who has been spending the winter in Pennsylvania and New York, returned to Goshen last night for the summer.

—The village Health Board organized last night by choosing



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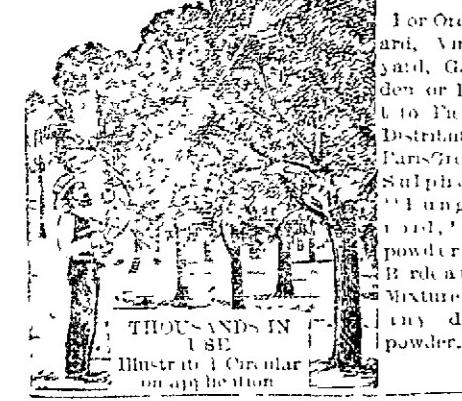
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There dwelt the Soldier, who his sword never drew  
But in a righteous cause, to freedom true.  
There dwelt the Hero, who never killed for fame,  
Yet gained more glory than a Caesar's name.  
There dwelt the Statesman, who, devoid of art,  
Gave soundest counsels from an upright heart.  
And, O Columbia, by thy sons caressed  
There dwelt the Father of the realms he  
Who no wish felt to make his might a praise,  
Like other chiefs, the means himself to raise;  
But there retiring, breathed in pure renown,  
And felt a grandeur that disdained a crown.  
—Beacon Lights of Patriotism."

### HUMBLED.

Three centuries ago an old Latin city slept on the border of a great blue gulf over which the scattering sails floated like lazy birds, and in whose clear depths were mirrored the green hills crowned with half ruined temples of gleaming marble. The inscriptions of the conquering Caesars were yet clear upon its massive walls, along which paced watchmen whose chanting cries mingled with the rolling of the monastery bells marked the flight of the hours between the darkness and the dawn. There were great aqueducts traversing the landscape and broken columns shining white through the foliage of venerable trees, telling of the far-off time when the gods reigned yet on Olympus and the city was in Aphrodite's keeping. Surrounded by olives and somber pines, clinging to the summit of a granite cliff high up where the aloe spread their mighty wings, the nine proud towers of the chateau of Pierreluse pierced the sky.

But the place was not since the day when its lord had departed to wage war upon his enemies and had given up his soul in a valiant but losing fight. He left to mourn him a maiden who was his widow without having been his wife, who had known no other care than the kiss of adieu which he had pressed upon her forehead as he rode away.

This maiden was called Bathilde, and she was very beautiful. Her skin was white as the petals of a lily. Her eyes were blue, and the light in their profound depths was as changeable as the tints of clear evening skies in autumn. Sometimes they shone hard and cold, chilling the heart; then they would brighten magically and exert such subtle influences over those on whom they rested that the rustiest hearts would be drawn to her. Her neck was like a slender ivory column, and around it she wore a thread of gold whose ends were joined by a great amethyst. Her hair was dark and soft as a silken mesh, and there were coppery gleams in it where the sunlight fell. When uncoiled it hung almost to her slender feet, covering her like a splendid mantle.

She loved no one.

She seemed as cold and passionless as a statue with folded hands curved upon a tomb. The poor people, the vassals who till the soil, the merchants of the city, the clerks and soldiers, all feared and hated her because she was inexorable in her unjust and wicked decrees, which made their lives a burden. She was proud as any pagan empress in her radiant, splendid beauty, so much so that she scarcely bowed her head during the elevation of the host, and not once had she accused herself of a fault or knelt as others did before the white robed monks who officiated in the chapel by the donjon.

And the angels who watch over the souls of mortals, and who traverse the trackless fields of air as lightly as some wandering strain of music mounts upward from the earth despaired, seeing her so deeply sunk in her sinful pride, blossoming like a pale rose in a gloomy desert place, and they resolved to chasten her.

Late one afternoon in the time of harvest, when the air was full of the drowsy hum of insects, and the wind was still, as the distant sea reflected the sunset glory of the sky before the postern of the chateau appeared a band of cavaliers with duty armor and gleaming lances. At their head upon a charger which pawed the ground and neighed was he whom the courts of love had named Fouques the Fair.

Indeed, with his broad, powerful shoulders, his tall figure and godlike face and clustering golden curls framing his low forehead, the lord of the isles and of Theoule shone in the twilit beauty as a rising star.

From a window, drawing aside a corner of one of the panes of colored velvet, Bathilde, trembling, fascinated, her hands pressed upon her loudly beating heart, regarded the unknown guest that the fates had sent her. What was this madness which possessed all her being, which gave her an almost irresistible impulse to throw herself upon the broad bosom of this man, whom she had never seen before that sweet, resplendent summer evening, which made hungry for love her maiden heart? She blushed. For the first time she feared she was not beautiful enough in her sonorous robes of widowhood.

During his stay in the chateau she entertained him with as much magnificence and formal preparation as if he were king or pope. She regaled him with sumptuous banquets and made herself humble before him. For his amusement she would have him mount the caty and the ships straining at their mooring rings, and she used every art she knew to keep him with her and turn his thoughts from war and fill his heart with her increasing love.

And Fouques loved her in return as much as she worshiped him, suffering himself to listen to her voice, clear and vibrant as a violin, instead of to the call of duty, and dreamily gazing into the fathomless depths of her glorious eyes, where his image was reflected. He felt that he could not live without Bathilde,

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CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William F. Royce, as Trustee under a mortgage made and executed by the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, plaintiff, against The United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, Isaac Betzweiler, Charles F. Lawrence, Clarence Frazer, Henry G. Marshall, Jacob H. Warner, Fred Lesser and James Graham, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under a judgment

made in the State Court of Orange County on the 12th day of April, 1893, and duly entered in the Clerk's office of the County of Orange, on the 19th day of April, 1893, that I, the undersigned, was appointed referee, to ascertain the names of the owners of the lands in the town of Middletown, of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, and to take proof of the amount due upon said bonds and coupons, and to make my report to the court with all convenient speed, and do hereby require all persons or corporations or owners of estates, rights or interests in lands in the town or coupons of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company to exhibit said bonds and coupons and make proof of the ownership of the same, and the amounts due thereon respectively, to me, at the office of the referee, at the time and place of the trial of this cause, on or before the 7th day of June, 1895.

And I also give notice that said appointment

authorized and empowered me to take testimony outside of the county of Orange, and if I am required to go to any part of the state or country to do so, I will do so, and in place, in the city and county of New York, for the purpose of taking such proof and to ascertain the owners and amounts due hereon.

GEORGE H. DECKER, Referee.

ONEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys, Middletown, N.Y.

Dated May 14th, 1893. dftptfjut

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## Piano Lamps and silk Shades.

Banquet Lamps, 15 per cent. reduction in prices. We have the newest improvements.

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Our Mocha and Java are the best that can be produced.

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## NEW TO-DAY.

Old Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, Leggett's Prepared Buckwheat Flour, all the nice fresh Cereals, Baker's Breakfast Cereals, Van Houten's, Huyler's, Epp's, and Bensdorf's Royal Dutch Cocoa Fancy Print Butter, etc., at the

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TELEPHONE CALL No. 55

and she knew that she would die if she parted from him.

One day messengers came to him with tidings that the infidels ravaged once more in Provence, destroying the cities and fields and carrying the people into slavery. Then the lord of Theoule, without daring to turn his head, remounted his charger, and in silence and tears the lovers parted.

Long time, unwearyed, without vain lamentations, straining her poor eyes until they grew dim with watching from dawn till twilight the always empty road and changeless horizon, Bathilde awaited the return of her heart's lord.

Days and weeks went by, yet no tidings came. Seated at the window from which she had first seen him in the shadows of the summer evening, she wept in silence, and so many and bitter were her tears that twin furrows showed themselves in her cheeks. She slept no more, but wandered through the vast halls and the forest like an uneasy spirit. She became, little by little, so thin and pale that her garments hung fluttering upon her. She felt neither hunger nor thirst, and her brain held no other thought than that he loved her no more or was dead, and her heart grew lifeless under this double wound.

She ordered thrown into the sea all her mirrors of silver and of steel. The reflection of her face frightened her like that of a specter. She started at the least noise and grew faint with apprehension whenever a band of horsemen showed itself at the turning of the highway. In person she questioned every pilgrim and traveler and beggar that came to the castle gate. Kneeling upon the hard, cold flagstones of the church, she prayed to God and the Virgin and the saints with ardent fervor for the return of him she loved. She emptied her coffers in alms and pious donations to the abbeys and the monks. She arrayed the images of the Virgin in her robes of silk and brocade, giving with such fervor haste that she was soon reduced to clothe herself in coarse cloth and wear miserably clad as a beggar.

One day, after she had given until she had nothing more left to bestow—neither ring nor golden belt nor sack of coins—a monk, escaped by a miracle from the Moors, told her that the lord of the isles, surprised in an ambuscade, as was of old the valiant Roland at Roncesvalles, alone against a hundred and weakened by ten wounds, had fallen into the hands of his eternal enemies, and that they demanded for his ransom a thousand golden pieces and ten boxes of precious stones.

What could she do? How could she gather so much gold and jewels? He lived, he pined for her. He felt but the one passion every hour, and she could not succor him. She could not find such a sum. After reflecting two days and nights, fasting alone like one who walks in pain, Bathilde descended to the city.

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for Infants and Children.

FIFTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

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*Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.*

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*Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.*

*Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."*

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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It is  
Injurious  
To  
Stop  
Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,

C. W. Hornick, Sup't. Independence, Wis., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco user for many years and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigarettes regularly every day. My whole nervous system became exhausted, I lost my appetite, and I had to give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keele's Cure," "No-to-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally started using "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago, I began taking it once a day, and now, a day to day I consider myself completely cured! I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker, I am sure, has experienced, is completely gone. I consider our "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

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WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

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## A Sensible diet.

At one of the suburban stations along the line of the Reading railroad an enterprising soap manufacturer has erected a factory and warehouse. Facing the railroad is the large bulk window of the main salesroom. In this window one day a few weeks ago there appeared to the riders on the early morning trains a very pretty girl, who appeared to have paused in the midst of her labor of washing the window to flirt with the travelers. Nearly every male rider who saw her proceeded to flirt with her, and the male riders on all trains that passed during the day did the same. In fact, she has been flattered with ever since, although most of the regular riders have long since learned that the beautiful young girl in the window is but a waxen figure.—Philadelphia Record.

## Working a New Trick on Farmers.

Farmers in the vicinity of Frankfort are being caught on the billboard privilege racket. Two men paint a sign on the farmer's fence and give him a few dollars to guarantee them that no one else will be permitted to paint signs over them. The farmer is asked to sign a receipt acknowledging the payment of the money in order that they can return the same to their employer. The receipt which he signs turns out to be a promissory note for \$200 or \$500, as the case may be.—Indianapolis News.

## Mining in the Arctic Circle.

Few people are probably aware of the fact that modern industry has already got a foothold in the arctic regions, and that mines are worked on a large scale and railroad regularly operated in such high latitudes. This is the case in Sweden, where the Lulea-Gällivare railroad, built for the purpose of carrying iron ore from the Gällivare mines to the seaport at Lulea, extends 50 miles above the arctic circle and enjoys the distinction of being the first railroad to open up the frigid zone. Gällivare excursion trains will yet be running to arctic summer resorts. In the meantime explorers will keep on hunting for lecture material and returning to civilization to peddle it out on the platform.—New Orleans Picayune.

"Pat Malloy," the famous Irish melody, was written by Dion Boucicault for his play "Arrah na Pogue." For five or six years its use by bands during the processions of St. Patrick's day was almost universal.

Egyptian lamps, dating, it is believed, from 3000 B. C., have been discovered in the catacombs along the Nile.

A long Greek lance, such as the men of the phalanx carried, cost about \$1.50.

## African Grosbeaks.

The social grosbeaks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size, and literally cover it with grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

## He Wanted the Contents.

Dr. Holmes' library is valued at only \$804. This has been thought a rather small library for a literary man who had a lifelong fondness for books. But Dr. Holmes was not a binding worshipper, and nearly all of the best works in the world, in cheap, substantial bindings, can be bought for \$804. The very best books of the world are quite limited in number.—Boston Globe.

Eliza Barratt, "the learned blacksmith," knew 18 languages. He was self taught, generally needing only a dictionary and a grammar to master any language he chose to learn.

Buskins were high boots made of velvet or other cloth and worn by ladies and by ecclesiastics when celebrating the rites of the church.

## A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the head, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

## Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 500 and 250. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

## Healer in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middlebury, Vt.

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Weakness, Nervousness, debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development, tone and power of every organ of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book explanation and proofs mailed sealed free.

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**50 CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELED CALF.**

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**\$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.**

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All our shoes are equally satisfactory

They give the best value for the money.

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## A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

**A Former Resident of Deckertown Missing—Fears of foul Play.**

Jacob Wilson, a former resident and merchant, of Deckertown, disappeared from his home in Jersey City, very mysteriously, on Wednesday of last week. He was employed as watchman at the Pennsylvania depot and after he quit work went to New York, and was last seen on the ferry-boat. No tidings of him have since been received.

He was at one time a police sergeant in Jersey City, and it is thought some of the toughs whom he brought to punishment may have revenged themselves upon him.

He has a brother William, and a son William, living at the Clove, in Wantage township. He has also a wife and two daughters.

Just after the war, Mr. Wilson was one of the most prominent men in northern Sussex. One of the most spirited and bitterly fought political contests in the history of the county, was his canvass for the nomination for the legislature against Leibius Martin.

## DR OAKLEY'S SURPRISE PARTY.

**1 Dollar and a Carnation for Each Year of His Life.**

Dr. J. G. Oakley, pastor of the Centenary Church, in New York, formerly of Goshen and of this city, in a private letter to the editor of the Goshen Democrat, says that on Friday last, he was fifty-two years old, and his congregation celebrated the event. The Junior League presented him with a large fruit cake and fifty-two carnations; the members of the church brought in bouquets of roses, ice cream, cake, etc., and spent the evening with him, and before leaving, one of them made a congratulatory speech and presented him fifty-two dollars. The letter closes as follows:

"I wish the fifty-two years of my life had been as perfect, beautiful, and fragrant as those fifty-two carnations pinks, and that it had been as useful to multitudes of people as these fifty-two dollars will be to me. This is a fine place to grow old in down here. When I came to this charge I was a young man from ancient Goshen and was between forty and fifty years old, but I had not been here two months before I was fifty. But if my memory serves me well, I am having better time in the first two years of the second half century of my life on this planet than I had in the first two years of the first half century I lived among mortals."

## Appeals to Your Intelligence.

When all is said, there is certainly a wonderful satisfaction when leaving a theatre to feel that you have seen something you can recall with delight; to have seen a story developed that has excited your interest; you have laughed uproariously at what happened naturally, and which was not dragged in such a senseless fashion as to insult your intelligence. Such a play is "A Night at the Circus," which will be presented at the Casino, to-night. The plot is wholesome, the scenery superb, the fun unceasing, the songs new and catchy, the dancing pretty and novel, the climax thrilling and the company excellent, headed by that great American soubrette, jolly Nellie McHenry, who is one of the greatest and brightest on the road.

## Desirable Route For a Trolley Road.

The Wantage Recorder says: "The best prospects for a trolley road that we can discover, exists in a line from Deckertown to Orville, Lake Rutherford and High Point to Port Jervis. That route would certainly yield big returns in the summer season, and, perhaps, soon develop a winter trade of good proportions."

The Recorder is evidently not aware that a railroad scheme is on foot covering substantially the route mentioned, as a part of a line of railway from Port Jervis to Middletown, the route from Deckertown to this city being by way of Unionville, Westtown, Johnsons and State Hill.

## Reorganization of the South Mountain Railroad.

From the Wantage Recorder  
The South Mountain railroad may yet be built. The company was reorganized on Monday of last week in Philadelphia. William Thompson was elected president, O. F. Eldridge vice-president, N. C. McCoy, treasurer, and J. F. Brinton, secretary. The title is henceforth to be the Blue Mountain railroad. The road is graded for forty miles between Harrisburg and Slatington. Some bonds held by parties in this neighborhood will then be valid.

That scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

## A Doctor's Experience.

Dr. H. B. Hettlinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y."

## MONROE.

**Making Repairs—Business Increasing at the Creamery—The Water Works—A Fraternal Visit.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mr. D. F. Mack is painting the silk mill building, which he recently purchased.

Harry Marvin is repairing the house on Main street, which he purchased of Martin Knight.

The Beakes creamery is about completed. Mr. Beakes was compelled to make extensive improvements in this creamery to handle the milk which he is now receiving. In May, 1894, he received forty-five cans, and in May, 1895, 110, an increase of sixty-five cans over last year.

Work on the Monroe water works is being rapidly pushed. Pipe has been laid from T. Carpenter's place as far as the railroad, also through Elm and Spring streets and Meadow avenue and across the pond to the M. D. A. creamery.

Henry Gody Council, No. 45, of Walden, visited Monroe Council, No. 59, of this village, on Saturday evening last. After the degree was conferred the team gave a public exhibition of their floor drill. There were present members of Warwick Council, No. 44, and the wives and friends of the members of Monroe Council. After the council closed the entire party repaired to the dining room, where they were served with refreshments. Your correspondent witnessed the public drill, and can say it was a fine affair.

## MONTGOMERY.

**Hook and Ladder Co.'s Ball—Base Ball Matters.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Don't forget the ball in the Palace Opera House, on Friday evening, for the benefit of Fleet Hook and Ladder Co. It will be the biggest success of its kind ever known. Come and help the boys.

Mrs. Skimezik died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kidd, on Bridge street, Saturday morning, of general debility. The funeral was held Monday.

As the Montgomery Base Ball Club did not organize, this season, last year's junior club, which organized last week, will hereafter assume that title. They have secured bases and repaired the ball grounds in the park for the season, and now have them in fine condition. They will make Decoration Day a gala day, when they will play their opening game by crossing bats with the Campbell Hall Giants. The club is composed of nine young and energetic boys and deserves encouragement. Everybody come.

Nothing special is on the programme for Memorial Day except the ball game.

The Presbyterian Church grounds are being graded and otherwise improved.

## UNIONVILLE

**A Trip on Their Wheels—Getting Out—Ties and Bark.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. Chas. Vail and son Harry came up from New York city to attend the funeral of Mr. Cornelius Rogers and also the funeral of Mr. Geo. Cuiverwell.

Mr. Geo. Elston and son Clarence road their wheels to Middletown and return Thursday.

Teams are kept busy hauling teams and bark from Hopkins's at Kimber's. The bark is shipped to Middletown.

Mr. Clark Remey has got his horse Kentucky Arthur in first class shape. J. L. Van Sickle has a horse called King, which is also a fine one.

Monhagen's Clam Bake.

The Monhagen "Klam Klub" had a clam bake at the truck house, last evening. Chef Flint prepared the bake in his usually fine style, and about a dozen members sat down to the feast.

A flash light photograph of the group was taken by Mr. H. C. Ogden.

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Your Weight?

If your weight is abnormal this should be your tell-tale bell and signal.

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| 5 feet, 6 inches | 115 pounds |
| 5 "              | 120 "      |
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If you are underweight, there's a quick remedy—cat.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal  
Steam Cooked That's Why.  
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ONCE ASKED FOR AN OPINION,  
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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]  
In response to a question asked by a lady, the great Napoleon replied,—

"My ideal woman is not the beautiful-featured society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, nor the fragile butterfly of fashion, who gilds the tortures of disease with a forced smile.

"No! my ideal is a woman who has accepted her being as a sacred trust, and who obeys the laws of nature for the preservation of her body and soul.

"Do you know, my knee involuntarily bends in homage when I meet the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation.

"That woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health, and the stalwart children by her side are her reward. That's my ideal woman."

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